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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

MR. WALKER ON THE RAMPART.

"I MUST HAVE AN OFFICE."

A BELLIGERENT BLOOMER.

Mr. Mary E. Walker, one of the most earnest advocates of "woman's rights" in this city, asserted one of her rights yesterday with a vengeance. In order to relieve his ante-room of its crowd of seersuckers, Postmaster General Casswell yesterday morning threw open his doors and invited all to interviews. Among others who entered was Mrs. Dr. Walker, who was dressed in the inevitable "Bloomer" costume. She has been seeking an appointment from all the officials, from the President down, and has on more than one occasion annoyed the heads of bureaus in the Post Office Department with her importunities.

Failing to accomplish her object there she took advantage of the general reception to present her claims to the Postmaster General himself. Having secured his ear in her turn, some preliminary conversation took place in a side room, but as Mrs. Walker's answers did not satisfy the fair Doctor, she was not angry passions rise, and "satified" by approval style, when about the following dialogue ensued:

Mrs. Walker. I tell you I must have an appointment. I am as deserving of it as any man in the country, and I insist that my claims shall be recognized.

The Postmaster General. (very calmly.) But I have told you there are no vacancies.

Mrs. Walker. (smilingly.) Well, then, make one.

The Postmaster General. I cannot. All the positions are filled, and besides the ladies the Department would object to your being placed in a room with them.

Mrs. Walker. (with gesture.) They do! Well, then, turn out some of the rebels and put me in. I have always been loyal.

The Postmaster General. (quietly.) I was not aware that there were any rebel women in the Department.

Mrs. Walker. Well, I know it.

The P. M. G. If you will give me a list of the names of the persons who are in the Department, I will attend to them at once.

Mrs. Walker. I cannot give a list now, but I can name them; but if you will let me in the Department, I'll soon find out who they are.

The P. M. G. (evidently desirous of terminating the interview.) I have given you my answer with reference to your appointment.

Mrs. Walker. But the matter is not settled. I must have the appointment because I am entitled to it. If the women object, put me in an office with the men; I am not afraid of them, and besides I am perfectly competent to do a man's work.

Mr. Casswell at this point descended to explain to his persistent visitor that he was limited by law to a certain number of positions; that the number of females to be employed was specified, as also the number of males, and that there were no vacancies.

Mrs. Walker insisted, however, that a vacancy should be made for her even if some male clerk was displaced, and had much to say about her loyalty, her army record, &c., in support of this claim. Her manner was unyielding and offensive throughout, and the wonder is that the Postmaster General did not order her from his presence peremptorily, but he was dignified and composed throughout, and although much annoyed, did not for a moment lose his temper, or do an act unworthy of the gentleman. As Mrs. Walker left his presence uttering a curse upon his head, a well known advocate of "woman's rights," who saw the whole proceeding and saw that "woman is a disgrace to the cause she represents, and has done more injury to the advancement of woman's rights by her course to-day than all its enemies could accomplish."

Just before her interview with Mr. Casswell, Mrs. Walker conversed with Mr. Banks, who was in the room, and was so belligerent and vehement in her language that Mr. Banks was compelled to request her to be quiet and to inform her that she was not a positive lady to be in the room, and because of the course she was pursuing.

This is the first time Mrs. Walker has been in the room of the Third Auditor's office, and she has been there for several days.

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WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS.

THE PRESS DISPATCHES.

TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

EUROPE.

Visit of Napoleon to the Agricultural Exhibition at the Palace of the Ministry of Agriculture.

PARIS, May 10.—The Emperor visited the agricultural exhibition at the Palace of the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday. He was received by the mayor, who delivered an address. The Emperor made a reply in response. He recalled the visit he had made to the exhibition in 1854, and he then referred to the coming election, and he invited all of his subjects to aid in advancing the progress by choosing men worthy of the mission.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the more effective suppression of outrages in that country.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Reception of the News of the Opening at New York, Philadelphia and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The completion of the Pacific railroad was celebrated to-day in Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati with great enthusiasm. A celebration seems to have been generally inaugurated, and are only separated by the joy which greeted the close of the war. The great event is celebrated throughout the West to-night by fire-works, illuminations, torchlight processions and speeches.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The last spike on the Pacific railroad was driven to-day at three o'clock, p. m., New York time.

The following places were then connected with the Promontory Point: San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Portland, Me.

NEW YORK, May 10.—One hundred guns were fired in the City Hall park on the announcement of the completion of the Pacific railroad.

Mayor Hall forwarded a message of congratulation to the Mayor of San Francisco.

A commemorative celebration had previously been held in Trinity church, from which telegrams were forwarded by the Chambers of Commerce to similar bodies in San Francisco.

An address was read by Rev. Dr. Vinton, and after prayer and reading portions of the Bible, the organ played, and the church rang in the large congregation.

Flags on the city hall and many public and private buildings were displayed all day in honor of the great event.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—At 3:30 p. m., precisely, Philadelphia time, news was received of the driving of the last spike on the Pacific railroad. The news was received at the Mayor's, and in five minutes the bells of Independence Hall and the various fire stations were rung, drawing a crowd into the streets, thinking a general alarm of fire was being rung.

The people soon ascertained the reason of the ringing of the bells, and flags were immediately hoisted on the city hall, and a large number of steam fire engines ranged in front of Independence Hall with screaming whistles, hoarse cries with bells ringing, &c. Joy was expressed in every face as the completion of the great work of the century.

A large number of people to the State House to-day, by taking exultant. Peculiar difficulties was the cause.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARIES.

In New York yesterday another bond robbery took place in Wall street, the amount stolen being \$10,000.

Our Democratic Legislature has passed a bill to amend the law relating to the election of judges, which will be in force on the 1st of July.

On Sunday evening the Jewish synagogue and the pastor's residence, adjoining it, Quincy, Illinois, were nearly destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000.

In Coahuila, a meeting was held for the purpose of expressing the popular condemnation of the conduct of the government in the matter of the execution of the late President.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, on Sunday evening, a man named George Muller, stabbed a woman named Mary E. Walker, and Lewis Griffin, the latter being a member of the Board of Supervisors, and the former a member of the Board of Police.

IN CINCINNATI, the entrance of the Grand Army of the Republic will "meet" to-morrow at the city hall, and will be accompanied by a large number of officers and soldiers.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Important Decision of Chief Justice Re: the Eligibility of a Soldier to the Office of Judge.

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